

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and the following remarks are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

The Examiner indicates in the Office action that claims 1-25 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of co-pending Application No. 09/885,435. In response to the Examiner's indication, the Applicant's are ready to submit the Terminal Disclaimer in the event that the conflicting claims are in fact patented. In view of the Terminal Disclaimer, the Examiner's indication is no longer applicable to the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33710.

Respectfully submitted,

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